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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Izui et al

Art Unit: 1652

Application No.: 10/019,284

Examiner: Slobodyansky

Filing Date: January 2, 2002

Attorney Ref. No.: US-1380

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2004, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for reply, one month(s) to September 7, 2004.

☐ The period for response has previously been extended to

Attached please find a Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) authorizing payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) of \$110.00 for this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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